

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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CHRISTIAN THOMAS	:	
Petitioner,	:	
	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 16-5008
v.	:	
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SUPT. THOMAS MCGINLEY, <i>et al.</i>	:	
Respondents.	:	
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ORDER

AND NOW, this 30th day of January 2018, upon consideration of the Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus [Doc. No. 1] and all related filings, and upon review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Timothy R. Rice (“R&R”) [Doc. No. 16], and the Objections thereto [Doc. No. 20], and in accordance with the memorandum opinion issued this day, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Objections [Doc. No. 20] are **OVERRULED**;
2. The Report and Recommendation [Doc. No. 16] is **APPROVED and ADOPTED**;
3. The Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus [Doc. No. 1] is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE and without a hearing**;
4. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability; and
5. The Clerk is directed to **CLOSE** the case.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe, J.

CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.